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BUENOS AIRES, TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897

XXXVII YEAR

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TEATRO DE LA OPERA.—Empresa A. Ferrari.
Temporada 1897. Gran compañía lírica italiana.
Maestro Conductor y Director de Orquesta, Comm.
Eduardo Mascarelli.

Martes 10.
1a. función de abono—RIGOLETTO a las 8 1/2.

PRECIOS DE LAS LOCALIDADES.
Palcosabios y de balcon 4 entradas. \$7500
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Royal Mail Steam Packet Co.

The following are the proposed sailings of this Company's steamers:

CLYDE

Captain F. W. Powles
To sail on June 11th
For Rio, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, St. Vincent, Cherbourg and Southampton.

It is followed by:

NILE

Capt. J. D. Spooner
to sail on June 25th
or Rio, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton.

The Company's new steamer

LA PLATA

Will sail from the Madero Port on about 11th June for Brazilian Ports, Southampton and Antwerp.
For further particulars apply to

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Agents in Rosario
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Regular Lines of Steamers to and from the Brazil, New York, London, Antwerp and the Mediterranean.

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GEORGIAN PRINCE 6th June
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For further particulars apply to

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Bajada 187; Montevideo Cerrito 52.

HOLLAND LINE

Regular Sailings

To Liverpool, London, Dunkirk, Antwerp, etc.

For Liverpool direct

DARWIN Bull May 29th
Loading in Buenos Aires docks

KELVINGROVE Ryder May 29th
Loading up river and docks

NANETTE Pearson June 10th
Loading in docks

BOWGATE Willis June 10th
Loading up river and docks

ROUMANIA Traylor June 10th
Loading up river and docks

For freights etc., apply to

ARTHUR HOLLAND & Co.

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Buenos Aires

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LAMPSON & HOLT'S LINE

Departures from BUENOS AIRES, RIO JANEIRO and NEW YORK

ANTWERP Burgess June 5

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MASKELINE Russell June 10

NEWTON Ryece June 15

BAITAZAN Walker June 20

DUNKIRK Kemp June 20

On cargo and passengers for New York will connect with the New York steamer from Rio.

These steamers have good accommodation for a limited number of passengers at moderate rates.

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Sole shippers of Cory's Morthy's smokeless Steam Coal. Depots in all the principal ports of the world.

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A large stock of the above celebrated Welsh Steam Coal always on hand for supplying steamers at shortest notice, and with the best possible despatch. Railways, Factories, etc., also supplied.

Steamers calling at La Plata to coal only with Cory Bros & Co. Ltd., are free of entry and wharf dues.

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Italian Line of rapid Mail Steamers

REGULAR SAILINGS

From Genoa, 8, 22, and 28 of each month.

From Rio de Janeiro, 4, 8, and 12 of each month.

From optional 18 and 28 of each month.

Railway journey from Genoa to London 29 hours.

Drafts on all the towns of Italy.

Through passages issued from B. Aires to London, Paris, Hamburg, Vienna and all the principal towns in Italy and France.

AGENTS:

P. Christophersen—Buenos Aires, Cayo 242.

P. Christophersen—Ensenada (La Plata), Calle Gran Dock.

Christophersen Hnos.—Montevideo, Piedras 142.

Christophersen Hnos.—Rosario, San Lorenzo 829.

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This Company's steamers are appointed to sail as under:—

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For Europe

ORELLANA June 4th

Capt. J. Richards

For Rio, St. Vincent, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice, (La Rochelle), and Liverpool.

The s.s. Orellana does not carry 2nd class passengers.

Passengers are booked through to Paris, Spanish ports, New York, Canada, Australia, Panama, and all West Coast ports.

Free Table Wine is supplied to Passengers in all classes.

In the event of detention at Montevideo, through "force majeure," the Company will defray the Ordinary Hotel expenses of Buenos Aires passengers, during such detention.

Agents:—

WILSON, SONS & CO., LIMITED.

RECONQUISTA 365

Buenos Aires

N. Z.

S. Co.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO. LIMITED.

of regular monthly Steamers between New Zealand and London, calling at Montevideo and Tenerife.

The next sailing from Montevideo is:

S.S. RIMUTAKA 4515 tons June 2nd

Captain H. E. Greenstreet

Calling at Rio

REDUCED FARES.

First class..... £ 22 single

Second..... £ 15

Third..... £ 9

The steamers of this Line are illuminated by Electric Light and carry First, Second and Third Class passengers.

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Wilson Sons & Co., Lim.

Reconquista 365, 25 de Mayo 214

Buenos Aires 1438 m31 xp

HOULDER LINE.

The following steamers will sail on or about the undermentioned dates

For LIVERPOOL

Highland Lassie

Capt. King

June 5th

Highland Chief

Capt. Greig

June 20th

Highland Mary

Capt. Fraser

July 3rd

These steamers have good accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

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Rosario: San Lorenzo 289

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H. M. Mallet, M. Hagemann, E. Kropf, G. Schneider, H. Girling and C. M. Stetson.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1897

Special Telegram.

TO
STANDARD.

Montevideo, 31st.
The Red Cross expedition in charge of
Deputies Lacueva and Pelayo had a terri-
ble time reaching their destination for
want of horses and on account of swollen
streams. The whole account of their ar-
rest by Lamas turns out to have been a
flight of fancy on the part of the *Diario*
correspondent. They left here the night
of the 16th and reached their destination
on the 22nd.

Carmelo Carvalho, who murdered Mr.
Lewis, Traffic Manager of the Central
Railway, and who is prosecuting the
editor of the *Montevideo Times* for at-
tacking his "honour and private tranquillity,"
has summoned the editor of the *Uruguay*
News for the same offence and will pro-
secute him also. The editor attended at
Court, and had the pleasure of meeting
Carvalho, who is described as a stalwart
fellow, nearly six feet high, beetle-browed
and of a villainous cast of counte-
nance. His face recalls some of the types
which illustrate the pages of Lombroso
and other writers on criminology. Car-
valho is evidently determined to work his
gringoide for all it is worth. Next thing
you will have him in Buenos Ayres be-
ginning a campaign against the English
papers, which have disturbed "his private
tranquillity."

A sailor of the Castine committed
suicide by jumping over-board. He had
been on a prolonged spree, from the ef-
fects of which it would have been sup-
posed that a week on board had cured him.

I am informed that the U. S. S. Lan-
caster will leave for America before Au-
gust; also that two more American war-
ships are coming to this station.

Some of your colleagues publish a
foolish story to the effect that the U.S.S.
Yantic will be the first to enter the new
Argentine graving dock. The Yantic left
for home long ago.

As a result of the dispute in a tram,
during which young Julio Herrera knocked
down young Alfred Buxareo for insulting
the Colorado party and the Government, a
duel has been decided upon. Borda's se-
conds are Colonel Turme and Dr. Mendez.
Buxareo appointed Sres. Vigil and Flores,
but after the first interview with Borda's
seconds, these gentlemen declined to serve
as Buxareo's seconds. He is now searching
for others.

Sr. Rodriguez, owner of the land where
the battle of Cerros Blancos took place,
has received a letter from his son who
watched the action with a field glass.
The latter completely confirms General
Villar's official report. Acevedo Diaz was
with the wounded who were brought to
the place where young Rodriguez was.
Diaz said that the rebels had made a
mistake in fighting there, but could not
help themselves.

Finance Minister has received several
proposals for substitution of nickel money
for the cumbersome copper coinage now in
use, but will consider none of them until
he hears from Sr. Beisso who went to
Europe charged with a special mission to
negotiate this affair upon the most ad-
vantageous terms.

For the end of the present year is an-
nounced the marriage of Sr. Enrique
Lemos with Miss Hordeliana, daughter of
Minister for Foreign Affairs. Lemos is
one of the most talented and hard-working
of the Montevideo journalists; he is one
of the editors of *La Razon* and besides is
correspondent of the Buenos Aires *Nacion*

and the Rio Janeiro *Jornal do Comercio*
and regular correspondent of *El Diario*.
More wounded from Cerros Blancos
were brought in this morning. The
President, Ministers, Senators and De-
puties visited the wounded at the hospital.
Seven wounded rebels who had been
cured were yesterday set at liberty after
receiving some paternal advice from the
Minister of War who counselled them to
leave revolutions alone and stick to work.
No one can accuse the Government of
harshness towards its wounded prisoners
of war whom it has cared for and cured
like its own soldiers, and then released
them without even requiring their parole.
The wife of Cautano, the forger, has
been set at liberty and given the keys of
their house which had been closed by
justice.

The escort of Gen. Muñoz, 250 strong,
has been disbanded.
Women are going about town selling
revolutionary bonds to sympathizers. Go-
vernment is aware of it but laughs, saying
fools and their money are soon parted.
British sailing-vessel, City of Benares,
with cargo of coal on fire, has put in
here.

LATER.

May 31, Official Bulletin just issued
publishes telegrams from Treinta y Tres
announcing that Government forces, under
command of Bruist and Saravia, have
taken possession of that town, 400 rebels
under Colonel Urubey disbanding at their
approach without any fighting. Major
Bossio and other Government officers
visited Santa Ana and at hotel met
Colonel Mongrell and others of the rebels
from Paysandú who told them publicly
that they considered the revolution as
finished and would have nothing more to
do with it, as they did not wish to pass
for thieves (cuatros), like Saravia
and those with him. They added that
Nuñez was quite right in all he said in
his proclamation. Sundry other telegrams
confirm the above.

Stand-by O'Gorman.

(Per Havas Agency.)

King George no longer in Danger.

Extension of the Armistice.

Fighting in Crete.

Illness of Bismarck.

Explosion in a Mine.

Deportford, 31st.—Four hundred and fifty
six Argentine steers were sold to-day at
prices ranging from 36 to 40 pence. There
are still 502 steers for sale. Three thou-
sand two hundred wethers were also sold
at prices ranging between 46 and 48 pence
per stone. There is a great briskness in
the market.

London, 31st.—Argentine frozen meat
was to-day quoted at the following prices:
Mutton 23 to 24 pence according to size,
Beef 36 to 38 pence, both per stone.
Paris, 31st.—The tickets on Talmiste
who won the Jockey Club Stakes in the
Chantilly Races yesterday paid a dividend
of 62 francs on 10 franc tickets.

Christiana, 31st.—Telegrams from
Thorndon report that there are suspi-
cions that the fire which yesterday de-
stroyed the small port of Namsos was the
work of a criminal hand. Twenty people
were burnt, while the damage to property
done is very great. The provincial au-
thorities have sent aid to the scene of the
disaster, and subscriptions are being col-
lected to succour hundreds of people who
are homeless.

Madrid, 31st.—In spite of the denials
of the official organs, the rumour that the
Duke of Tetuan will shortly withdraw
from the Cabinet and that the Duke of
Mandas will succeed him is gaining ground.

Berlin, 31st.—The Prussian Chamber of
Deputies voted to-day the Government
Bill in reference to private associations,
but with important changes in several
of its clauses.

Madrid, 31st.—At Aranjuez to-day, a
statue of Alfonso the Twelfth was
unveiled. The Queen Regent, the young
King and the high personages of the
Court were present. The populace cheered
the Queen and King enthusiastically.

Mons, 31st.—An explosion of fire damp
occurred in a coal mine near this city to-
day. Four miners were killed and several
others seriously injured.

Vienna, 31st.—The Turkish troops in
Canea made a vigorous sally on the in-
surgents, killed many of them, and cap-
tured a great part of their cattle. The
insurgents threaten to retaliate by bom-
barding the town, but it is thought that
the foreign Admirals will not allow it.

New York, 31st.—The Cuban Committee
here is preparing to send another expedi-
tion to Cuba, but the authorities are de-
termined to prevent its sailing, and orders
have been given to the authorities of the
Southern States and commanders of
cruisers to keep a sharp look-out.

Constantinople, 31st.—The Sublime Porte
insists on an armistice for 15 days,
renewable if necessary in order to nego-
tiate with the Great Powers as to the
conditions of peace with Greece. In a
note addressed to-day to the Powers, the
Sultan again expresses his ardent desire
for peace with Greece.

Berlin, 31st.—Prince Bismarck is again
unwell with rheumatism, and very weak.
Rome, 31st.—Deputy Imbriani violently
censured the Government to-day for its
policy on the Eastern question. The Min-
ister of Foreign Affairs replied that the
course taken by Italy was for the good
of Humanity. He added that Crete was
certain to obtain autonomy.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

(Received after Midnight.)

Pisa, 31st.—The funeral service was
held here to-day in the same Cathedral
where the day before the day before yester-
day. An immense number of people
were present including the city authori-
ties.

Athens, 31st.—Calm is slowly returning
here and it is now thought that no at-
tempt will be made to threaten the Royal
family.
The *Ephemeris*, a newspaper of great
importance, attacks to-day in violent terms
the *Ekthra Hellenika*, a newspaper of the
League which it holds responsible for Greece's
disaster, and demands that its leaders be
prosecuted for having violated the Consti-
tution. The article in question has caused
a great impression on the public mind.

GOLD DURING MAY.

The month of May was singularly dull
both in business and speculation. So far
as gold is concerned, the month was disap-
pointing. Dealers and others had framed
some hopes at the end of April that the
opening of Congress and the Message of
the President of the Republic would put
some life into affairs, and eventually a
speculative movement took place in anti-
cipation of the financial assurances expect-
ed from Minister Escalante. All these
hopes were soon dashed to the ground, as
neither President nor Minister made any
declaration to startle the market or in-
fluence the march of the speculation. Ir-
recoverable dullness was the chief feature
of May, and, to judge by the present po-
sition and circumstances of the market,
stagnation will continue in June.

It may be remarked that the big capi-
talists and dealers fight shy of the market,
as they see no prospect of any heavy
subsidence, no chance of large margins;
not to mention that they are handicapped
by a restriction of credit, owing to the dis-
trust rampant in commercial circles. There
is to-day no man in the Bolsa sufficiently
venturesome to risk any large capital in
gambling for differences, and we must
await some such striking departures as sig-
nalled the end of Congress in 1896 to herald
any speculative revival on Change. The
resumption of the service on the debt is
played out since last March, at least as a
lever in the gold speculation, and nothing
short of an attempt to resume paper is-
sues or some other mad policy could now
shake off the lethargy of gold gambling.
We feel confident, however, that no such
eventualities need be dreaded, and there is
a conviction at large that we shall see
gold finger in a dead-and-alive market at
the same level as last month.

The maximum range of fluctuations in
May did not much exceed ten points; thus
margins were small last month. The
average price of gold during the month is
a fraction lower than in April, but still
nine points higher than last January. The
following comparative table will show at
a glance the march of the market since
the beginning of the year—

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May
1st	198 00	—	—	205 00	194 20
2nd	188 40	—	—	199 50	—
3rd	200 50	212 80	—	197 50	168 50
4th	184 80	199 30	209 50	—	193 00
5th	186 80	200 00	211 00	195 20	189 50
6th	—	202 00	211 00	197 70	191 00
7th	187 60	—	—	195 50	192 30
8th	187 80	209 50	209 00	198 80	195 00
9th	187 00	206 50	209 50	196 80	—
10th	—	205 50	209 00	194 70	201 00
11th	185 60	207 10	207 80	199 50	200 50
12th	185 40	210 80	207 90	194 80	201 50
13th	185 60	214 50	208 20	198 40	201 80
14th	185 30	—	—	195 50	199 00
15th	186 30	213 00	210 40	—	198 20
16th	186 70	215 50	211 40	—	198 80
17th	186 80	212 10	211 80	—	198 80
18th	188 10	212 30	211 80	—	200 30
19th	186 20	210 50	210 40	198 00	198 50
20th	187 80	210 50	208 50	197 50	197 50
21st	188 50	—	—	200 50	195 50
22nd	188 40	210 50	208 00	203 20	190 70
23rd	187 60	208 80	208 80	204 00	197 50
24th	—	208 80	210 30	202 00	194 00
25th	187 70	208 50	—	—	—
26th	188 40	210 00	208 50	197 80	195 50
27th	188 80	—	207 70	199 20	—
28th	188 10	—	207 40	195 00	195 80
29th	188 80	—	208 70	198 00	197 10
30th	180 50	—	208 70	195 00	—
31st	—	—	205 00	—	196 40

RESUME.

Highest 200 50 215 50 212 30 205 00 201 50
Lowest 183 40 198 00 205 00 194 70 189 50
Average 187 18 207 00 208 43 198 29 196 85

The tendency of the gold premium
cannot be mistaken in the above table;
the fall since last March has been slow,
steady, irresistible, in spite of commer-
cial embarrassments, of the fall in ex-
change rate and of collateral shipments of
gold to Brazil and Europe. When we see
gold declining in the midst of such dif-
ficult circumstances, we may take it for
granted that the falling tendency springs
from some very powerful cause, all the
more significant as there is no heavy
speculative movement to account for the
decline.

So far as volume of speculation was
concerned, gold was also very dull during
May. The total amounts sold monthly
since January compare as follows:—

Months	Sales of Gold
January.....	40,150,000
February.....	46,160,000
March.....	31,300,000
April.....	36,850,000
May.....	34,056,000

The daily movement of sales at the
two rings during May was as follows:—

	May	1st Ring	2nd Ring
	\$ gold	\$ gold	\$ gold
1st.....	1,041,190	374,000	—
3rd.....	924,000	490,000	—
4th.....	833,000	678,000	—
5th.....	937,000	680,000	—
6th.....	872,928	615,380	—
7th.....	785,000	580,380	—
8th.....	1,036,000	592,500	—
10th.....	1,154,000	635,000	—
11th.....	1,028,000	468,500	—
12th.....	885,000	483,300	—
13th.....	619,000	440,700	—
14th.....	774,000	553,000	—
15th.....	1,244,700	837,950	—
17th.....	882,500	530,000	—
18th.....	817,000	505,100	—
19th.....	710,000	622,500	—
20th.....	805,000	371,250	—
21st.....	942,000	531,194	—
22nd.....	1,462,000	280,755	—
24th.....	950,000	508,500	—
26th.....	773,000	389,250	—
28th.....	844,250	468,500	—
29th.....	939,500	568,550	—
31st.....	1,368,000	—	—
Total.....	22,548,468	11,513,389	—

The daily average of sales of gold com-
pares:—

	Daily Average
	\$ gold
January.....	1,673,000
February.....	2,007,000
March.....	1,305,000
April.....	1,602,500
May.....	1,419,000

The prospects of the gold speculation
during this month of June are so far sat-
isfactory, as there is no reason to apprehend
any violent fluctuation. In all probability
the month will drag through with a
stagnant market between 200 and 190
premium. The only danger is Congress,
where bills may be submitted to obstruct
the present financial policy of the Govern-
ment, or to launch into fresh expenditure,
thus supplying some leverage to specu-
lation.

THE QUEEN'S REIGN.

(By M. G. MURHAU.)

XL.—WEALTH.

Porter estimated the wealth of the
United Kingdom in 1840 at 4,100 millions
sterling; the Probate returns for the past
five years show that England has an
average wealth of £381, Scotland £283,
and Ireland £142 per inhabitant, the
amount of property passing through the
Probate Court yearly giving the above
rates to each person who died (including
children and paupers). This makes up an
actual total of 11,806 millions, showing an
average increase of 140 millions yearly,
or 84 shillings per inhabitant. The actual
wealth of the three kingdoms in 1895 was
made up approximately as follows:—

	Millions £ Sterling			
	Eng-land	Scot-land	Ire-land	United Kingdom.
Land.....	1,202	188	296	1,686
Cattle, etc.....	2	46	95	391
Railways.....	850	184	39	985
Factories.....	234	45	18	297
Houses.....	1,982	187	51	2,220
Furniture.....	583	35	26	1,400
Merchandise.....	629	114	62	805
Sundries.....	3,992	287	68	4,347
Total.....	10,062	1,094	650	11,806

relieved of such guests, as they were too much addicted to Bacchanalian jorgies.

This I read in to-day's telegrams from Rio.

Business here is about as dull as it can be, the prevailing low rate of Exchange paralyzing sales of almost every article.

We have had abundant rains during this month, which, however, were greatly needed after the long period of dry weather experienced. The killing at the "xarqueadas" comes to a close at the end of this month. I cannot tell the number of head of cattle killed to date, as no statistics are published in our local papers on this subject.

Freights coastwise have risen enormously. 1½ mil reis per arroba of 15 kilos having been paid for jerked beef, either to Bahia or Pernambuco, i.e., at 8d. Exchange, about 70s. per ton of 70 arrobas!! A vessel of 200 tons register will carry about 250 tons beef or about 25 % over the register tonnage. Before the new coasting law was in force, beef freights ruled between 550 to 850 reis per 15 kilos—25/6 to 30/6 per ton. For salt from Mossoró or Macau the last rates paid were 1 mil reis and 1 200 per alqueire of 40 litres, equal to 19 and 20/9 per ton. The previous rates had been 850 reis to 900 reis per alqueire, 14/8 to 15/7 per ton. All this is the effect of the new coasting trade law which came into force on the 6th December last, his law excluding all foreign flags from the coasting trade. About 16 vessels of divers nationalities have changed their flags here, in this port, inclusive of 1 British, 1 North American, and 3 have by purchase become Brazilian property. As the Brazilian mercantile marine was utterly inadequate to meet the wants of the carrying trade coastwise, the owners of the above vessels foresaw the rise in freights that must inevitably take place, therefore they put their vessels under the National flag with very little expense, and are now reaping the benefits of their foresight, and as there does not seem much probability of Brazilians investing in shipping, at the present ruling rate of Exchange, it is highly probable that the rates of freight coastwise will continue to rule high for sailing ships. There has been a dearth of Brazilian sailors, as the law requires that ¾ of the crew shall be Brazilian, but the above vessels are manned for the most part by their former crews, the men having been allowed to be registered at the Capitania by permission of the Government, otherwise the ships could not have gone to sea for want of Brazilian sailors, and this provision of the law could not be carried into effect, as there were no Brazilian seamen to be had for any money; the steamers absorb nearly all the available capable men.

I will give you an idea of the relative number of foreign and Brazilian sailing-vessels trading between this and the Northern ports from 30th June, '95 to 30th June, '96. Sixty-six cargoes of beef, farinha, beans, tallow, etc. were shipped by foreign vessels as far North as Pernambuco, whilst during the same time only 9 cargoes were carried by Brazilian sailors. Sixty-five cargoes of salt, sugar, wood, coal, etc. were brought here from Mossoró, Macau, Pernambuco, etc. by foreign vessels, only nine cargoes coming by Brazilian vessels. The above 18 cargoes in all, were carried by 7 Brazilian bottoms, these being the only ones in the trade at that time. Now, of course, the number under the flag is considerably increased, but they are in fact foreigners, the captains figuring as the owners thus being the only ones compelled to become naturalized. Exchange has from the 1st of the month to 14th inst. fluctuated between 7½ and 7½ d. 90 days.

I forgot to mention that Mr. Thomas O'Gorman of the *Prima* of your city, paid us a visit on the 30th April last. I remain, Yours very truly, Llewellyn.

SCIENCE NOTES.

TRISTEZA AND CARBUNCLE.

Mr. Bourne's communications on this subject are very interesting as personal reminiscences. It is a pity that, as he says, he never had any means of studying microbes or bacilli. Had he studied these organisms he would have found them as "hard and practical facts" as any of the statements set forth in his papers. I am not an "estanciero," and therefore am not able to confirm or refute his statements as a practical camp man; but several years' practice in a bacteriological laboratory provides as valuable "experience" on this particular question as any amount of employment as a mayordomo. The recognition of diseases such as carbuncle and tristeza is peculiarly a question for a bacteriologist, and not for a camp man, although the practical acquaintance of the latter with the phenomena accompanying any particular case are, of course, important. There are any number of questions of camp life upon which the opinion of a scientific man is not so valuable as that of a "gaucha," but the nature of grano malo and tristeza is not one of these. A microscopist in his laboratory can unerringly say from an examination of the blood of an animal whether it has died

from tristeza, blood-poisoning, or grano malo (carbuncle). He need not be a mayordomo to do this; nay a mayordomo "who knows nothing of microbes or bacilli" would be as likely to be wrong as right in any particular case. It seems a pity that a writer should go out of his way to exalt practical knowledge gained on the camp over what he calls, theoretical knowledge, when the slightest acquaintance with the literature of the subject would show him that all our exact knowledge of the nature and causes of these diseases is due to purely scientific men, and not to estancieros or even veterinary surgeons.

However, to prevent any misunderstanding, let me repeat in a few words what "scientific men" hold to-day respecting Grano Malo and Tristeza.

For a wonder they agree with Mr. Bourne in considering these diseases distinct, but they have good and favorable reasons for so doing, and they would not describe it, as does Mr. Bourne, as a disease which attacks an animal on the shoulder and leaves all the internal organs in a healthy state, the exact opposite being the case.

Grano Malo is, in the words of a blue book now before me issued by the New South Wales government "an epidemic disease in stock," being identical with anthrax, or carbuncle. (Mr. Bourne says it is not an epidemic; but the New South Wales Anthrax Board describe it as such, and I quote them, as Mr. Bourne evidently leans towards Australian evidence). Grano Malo is produced by a "vegetable" organism or bacillus (B. anthracis), the presence of which can be found in the blood by aid of the microscope. Without the presence of this Bacillus no disease, however alike in symptoms, can be classed as Grano Malo.

Being due to a bacillus, the latter can be isolated, and a vaccine prepared after the manner discovered by Dr. Pasteur. This vaccine is a preventive of grano malo, not by inducing a milder form of the disease but by producing in the blood an anti-toxine, which counteracts or neutralizes the toxine of the bacillus in case of the latter entering the system. This is the remedy against Grano Malo. It was tried on a large scale in New South Wales, and the Anthrax Board reported unanimously that "it had been conclusively demonstrated that M. Pasteur's vaccine of anthrax was efficacious as a preventive against that disease, and recommended its adoption and use."

Tristeza, (that is Texas fever, not when it is a term misused, as is frequent, for grano malo) is a disease produced by an animal organism or protozoan, which propagates itself in the blood and lives in and on the contents of the red blood corpuscles. The mode of action of this organism is quite distinct from that of the bacillus of grano malo. The latter acts by giving off a poisonous toxine which destroys life and against which an anti-toxine is a neutralizing agent. The animal organism, on the other hand, itself destroys the contents of the red blood corpuscle, each protozoan eating on its own account. There is no toxine given off, so that no antitoxine can be obtained, and up to the present date no vaccination against it can be even thought of theoretically. If it could be found that any milder disease, as in the case of cow pox as against small pox, would act as a greater or less preventive, then this milder disease might be inoculated and its effects tried; but there is no knowledge of any such milder disease; and therefore there can be no talk of vaccination as against Tristeza. The only mode of attacking Tristeza is by finding some drug which will have the same effect in this disease as has quinine in malaria which is also produced by a protozoan or animalcule.

The connection between the tick or "garrapata" and "tristeza" is no such ridiculous one as Mr. Bourne says certain theorists hold, who argue that "ticks and tristeza are causes one of the other." The man who could argue that, would argue anything. He would not be a theorist. He would be an ass. What practical scientific observers say is that ticks are the bearers of the protozoan of Texas fever from one animal to another. Mr. Bourne's version of this statement is a pure parody, as accurate as to describe a postman and the letter which he carries as causes one of the other. The fact that the tick is the bearer of the protozoan does not imply that the tick causes the disease. It may be conveyed in other ways as well as by the "garrapata"; but no single statement put forward by Mr. Bourne affects this, and he himself is willing to admit that ticks may help to propagate the disease by inoculation. This is all that the scientific men who have written on the subject claim.

Let me point out two inconsistent statements in Mr. Bourne's letters. He says in one place: "We tried the suggestion of burning the grass to destroy ticks and found it utterly useless." In another paragraph he says: "Any very old dirty camp, that has not been burnt for years, . . . that is the place to breed both ticks and tristeza."

Surely, if leaving camp unburnt favours ticks, burning the camp cannot be "utterly useless."

One remark of Mr. Bourne is exceedingly suggestive, and is a practical confirmation of what "theoretical" men have been pointing out for years. He says

"twenty years ago there was no disease among cattle," and he goes on to ask why. The answer is perfectly simple. Almost all the diseases which attack our domestic animals in this country have been imported. A country which maintains its own distinct breeds will have only to contend against the special enemies of those breeds; but a country which, in a frenzy for improving its stock, introduces all kinds, and all varieties from all countries, and admits them freely without veterinary inspection, must not be surprised to find itself the happy home of every known ailment which affects domestic animals in any part of the world. There are still a few diseases and parasites which we have not got, but very few, and these too will ere long be attracted by the too lavish hospitality of the country, to settle in our midst.

A. Stuart Pennington.
San Fernando, May 22, 1889.

P. S.—In your issue of Saturday May 22nd, there is a paragraph in the "On 'Change'" columns to the effect that a number of estancieros in Pergamino have of late obliged their "peones" to skin animals known to have died from "tristeza!!" As the true tristeza or Texas fever is not, so far, known in the province of Buenos Aires, it follows that the tristeza here referred to is a misnomer for Carbuncle. The action of the Estancieros referred to is most reprehensible.

NOTES FROM CHIVILCOY.

May, 24th 1897.

Since I last wrote to THE STANDARD we have been favoured with a considerable quantity of rain in this neighbourhood. From the morning of the 8th inst. until about 8.25 p.m. on the 9th there was a continuous drizzling and splashy rain falling on the spirits of everybody here, and extinguishing the faintest spark of merriment in the breast of many an ill-starred campaigner.

The rain with which we were favoured on the 8th and 9th was, so far as severity extended, very remote indeed from being comparable with that which fell on the 19th. On this latter date, the rain commenced at about 7.15 p.m. and continued to fall heavily until broad daylight the next morning. Oh! what a fearful night it was! The piercing wind "blew great guns," as sailors say, and the dreadful thunder and lightning startled many a lovely Chivilcoyana.

The natural result of all the aforesaid rain is simply this, that a regular all-round change for the better has taken place, and it is now to be seen evidenced as far as the eye can reach. Hence it is needless for me to say that the camps of this district are all that could possibly be desired.

I regret to say that from Pehuajo, Nueve de Julio and Bragado we hear news to the effect that great numbers of labouring hands are out of employment in those hitherto remarkably stirring districts, which by the way, were formerly so very famous for their "smiling harvests."

It is becoming every year more evident that the life of our less wealthy "chacareros" is anything but enviable. When they are not being hampered and bamboozled on every hand by illegal taxation, imposed by their extremely considerate local authorities, their crops are seized upon and almost completely devoured by the voracious locusts. But the struggling and unfortunate chacarero's troubles do not end here, it appears. A new pest ("La Paloma," or "Grain maggot") lately discovered in the maize has put a damper on the poor man's last remaining hope—the hope of a good price for the remnant of his maize crop, which he managed to save by sheer dint of mental as well as manual labour. Indeed, this blight is said to be quite enough to justify "acopiadores" in tendering very low prices for maize this season. I, for one, am heartily sorry for the poor "chacareros."

Within a radius of about two leagues from where I am penning these lines, we are blessed with no fewer than five camp stores, each and every one of which is, unfortunately, a most bitter irony on the dazzling words of moonshine "Gran Almacén y Tienda!"

Two of these model stores are supposed to be local Post Offices (with a capital P. and a capital O, if you please). From one a diligence runs twice a week between Cañada Rica and tiny Suipacha; and the other has a diligence running every day between the city of Chivilcoy and "La Cañada Rica." The first of these two model stores is the property of Villapal Brothers; the latter, the property of Joseph Pascual. The former are haughty sons of Spain; the latter, a crafty son of "La Bella Calabaria."

May the heathen ruler of dishonest persons confine in iron chains the restless arms of every individual that condescends to "lift" newspapers addressed to his neighbour Hunks. Amen.

The foregoing simple prayer has been time and again suggested to me during the past few years. I would not, however, be understood to mean that those "lifters" of their neighbours' newspapers confine themselves to the simple feat of tampering with (I won't say stealing) an occasional STANDARD; for it is well known that they

"lift" the *Southern Cross*, the *Buenos Aires Herald*, the *Evansa* and the *Nacion* "tambien!"

A few days ago several lots of wool changed hands here. It was sold by the 10 kilos, and the prices were: long wool, \$5.70 to 6.30, billy wool included; borerage wool, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sellers, Messrs. Michael Ronan, John Kelly and Thomas Dinigan, all three of whom reside in the vicinity of Cañada Rica; buyer, Don Alfonso Broque, of Mercedes.

"Adios!"

W. H. G.

P. S.—Please pardon my having very nearly forgotten all about the following marriage.

On the 15th inst., at the Parish Church, in Navarro, by the Rev. Father O'Grady, Joseph, the oldest son of Patrick Ronan, of Cañada Rica, to Ellen the youngest daughter of Thomas Dillon of Saladas.

Though I have the honour of being personally acquainted with the happy couple, I regret to say that I could not possibly attend the wedding. Therefore I am obviously tabooed from all details. However, I may, with all propriety, say that J. Ronan has drawn a prize in the matrimonial lottery, for his charming bride is a young lady of rare accomplishments. I wish them a life-long honeymoon.

SAILORS' HOME.

A large and appreciative audience patronized the concert given at the above place on Saturday evening. Mr. C. Watson filled the post of director with great success.

The Pianoforte solos by Miss Stalker were brilliantly executed, as also the piano and violin duets by Miss Stalker and Mr. Jordan.

Mr. D. A. Williams is the happy possessor of a powerful and well compassed bass voice which was heard to great advantage in the two songs, "The storm fiend" and "The captain's daughter"; the words of the latter were translated from the Welsh by Mr. Fosterjohn.

Miss Lizzie Stalker, one of our most popular and promising amateurs, was in splendid voice: she sang the two songs "O fair dove, O fond dove" and "Grace Darling" with taste and precision: the latter was encored, Miss Stalker responding with "Far away."

Mr. Charles J. Cooke sang "White Wings" in his usual pleasing style and was loudly applauded. A vote of thanks to those who had taken part in the programme was proposed by Mr. Fosterjohn and heartily responded to.

Miss Stalker ably accompanied the various items.

OBITUARY.

To the Editor of the STANDARD,
Dear Sir,

Again it is my sad duty to announce the sudden death of a dear friend and neighbour, viz. John Casey, fourth son of the late Mr. Edward Casey, of the Arroyo Luna.

It is needless to enumerate the endearing qualities of this young man, who was cut off in the prime of life from his sorrowing relatives and friends. His cheerful presence will be missed for many a long day from the social gatherings of this neighbourhood. He possessed a very correct ear for music and played the piano, violin, and even the much abused accordion, with equal good taste, and the present writer has many a time seen him forego the pleasure of dancing himself to play for the rest. Poor fellow, since his severe illness, about two years ago, he never was exactly the same, but still his sudden death on the 23rd inst. in Salto, gave all his friends a great shock. The funeral was one of the largest seen in Salto, and from far and near men of all nationalities came to pay a last tribute to Juan Casey, their general favourite. Old women and young, and even stern men could not keep back the "unbidden tears" as poor Johnnie was taken to his last resting place. It seems hard to have to say "thy will be done," however, it must be so, for "His ways are inscrutable." Another good fellow gone from our midst, and regretted by none more than his friend and "compadre."

E. A. E.

TIRO FEDERAL.

The crowd that assembled at the Tiro Federal on Sunday was something phenomenal, so much so, that at times it was almost impossible to move. All the "distinguidos" and "conocidos" in the city appeared to be present. The shooting throughout was splendid, and as the end of the competition drew near, the excitement was intense.

The Grand International Cup was won by the Tiro Suizo de Rosario, after a very sharp struggle with the Tiro Federal Argentino and the Tiro Federal de Santa Fé, who were second and third respectively.

The only two Englishmen who entered were successful, Mr. Charles Dawney winning the championship, and Dr. Corbin of Chacomus being second. In addition, Mr. Dawney tied for the first prize in Premio Suiza, and takes second in Premio Chile; besides other valuable prizes. Dr. Corbin takes the first in Premio Italia and first in Premio Bolivia, besides many other prizes.

The prize for championship is most valuable, consisting as it does of the first Mauser rifle ever made, and presented to Dr. C. Polignac during the time he was President of a crowd of laurels in silver, and a handsome statue of Liberty, presented by the Chamber of Deputies. The prizes will be presented in Prince George's Hall on Friday next.

RAILWAY AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Railway Companies whose line runs into the Central Station yesterday morning commenced the task of taking down all the wooden huts in the Central Station used as ticket offices, luggage store room etc., in order to erect them at Retiro station. The Ensenada Company will erect theirs at Casa Amarilla. Trains from the South and North were running into the Central station to 12 o'clock last night. The Ensenada Company proposes to build a temporary station at Casa Amarilla, and will besides use the galpones situated at the corner of Calles Brown and Martín García as store rooms for luggage. There is now double tram-car service from Plaza Victoria to the Retiro Station for the convenience of daily bread man.

THEATRES AND AMUSEMENTS.

"Un Sueño de realidades" is cramming the San Martín every night. One part of the piece that always calls for tremendous applause is the entrance of the seamen and National Guards. At one time there are 100 of these in the ring, and yet so correctly in the drill carried out, that never at any one time is there the slightest confusion. The boys march like veteran troops, and the finale, when Liberty and the representatives of the provinces and National territories are grouped on a pedestal, at the bottom of which the sons of the country are posted to defend her against all her enemies, has a wonderful effect, and is always received with loud and continuous applause.

Rigoletto to-night in the Opera House. The cast includes, De Lucia, Sammarco, Signorinas Torresella and Livia Berlendi. The previous interpretations of this, one of Verdi's best operas, have proved very successful.

Charlie's Aunt given on Sunday at the Politeama drew a good house with Novelli in the principal role. It was a success, but it is very much to be regretted that this piece should have been given on a Sunday, which kept English-speaking people away. We hope that, next time, our friend Ciacchi will choose Monday or Saturday and oblige the English Colony.

The last nights of the present very successful season are announced, as the Company has to appear in Montevideo in a very few days. St. Novelli takes his benefit to-morrow night, when he will appear in a piece descriptive of life in Russia, entitled "Pane Altruí." He will also recite "Fra un atto el Altro" and to conclude, will take the principal part in a short comedy "Le distrazione del Signor Antonore."

Another triumph for our genial friend Novelli—La Morte Civile, by Giacometti. We must confess that, in our opinion, there is only one human being to-day to undertake the most difficult role, and the public of last night showered applause upon him, deserved, in every sense, by his most perfect acting. That charming actress, Signorina Giannini, kept the ladies, and indeed every one present, crying. At the end of the last act the applause was maddening, and the curtain had to rise many times to show the public sympathy and admiration.

Dr. Stainer's cantata "The daughter of Jairus" was well given in St. Andrew's Scotch Church last night. Mrs. P. Boyd, who has not been heard in public for some time past, was in excellent voice, and sang the music allotted to her, with exceptional good taste and feeling, being especially successful in the duet "Love Divine," her voice blending remarkably well with that of Mr. E. Lesslie Wilson, who sang the tenor part in his usual finished style. There is but little scope for the bass, but Mr. Donald Begg created a most favorable impression. The choruses were very well sung, the most noticeable being "Awake, thou that sleepest." Mr. J. H. Wall was the conductor and Mr. H. B. Owen presided at the organ.

LA PLATA.

(From our own Correspondent)

May, 31st
At to-day's sitting of the Senate the days of the week on which the House will sit were fixed.

The Finance Minister has decided that the upset price for the sale by auction of the 4th section of the Paraná islands shall be that fixed by law, plus the expenses of measurement etc. and the payments to be a fifth part cash, and the rest in four yearly payments, in bills bearing 6 per cent interest, with the land pledged as security.

The Central Locust Commission finds the greatest difficulty in obtaining from the Sub-Commissions an account as to how the money given to them has been expended.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The earn-your-bread-week opened in rather tame-cat style yesterday. Nothing rattling or soul-rousing in any quarter, and the weather was as sour and disagreeable as an old maid is popularly supposed to be, though she is, as often as not, quite the contrary. Politics were lively, we heard, but everything else flat, stale and unprofitable. Same old story from Greece. The Turkish troops are ravaging Thessaly from end to end, stealing the gold and silver ornaments in the churches, upsetting and profaning the images, and seeking and burning all before them. Meanwhile the milk-and-water Powers do not even protest. Likewise, both armies are preparing to renew the struggle, as the armistice is fast running out. England has again declared she will throw up the concert if any Grecian territory be given to Turkey; and Italy has followed Lord Salisbury's lead.

Another surprise about the White Rose revolution on the wrong side of Jordan. There was tremendous alarm on Sunday in Salto owing to a wildfire rumour that

the revolutionists in large numbers were marching on the town, and had blown up a bridge on the Midland Railway. There was some colour for it, as the Railway authorities announced that no train could be run to Paysandu. There are 700 Government troops in Salto, so it is doubtful if Lamas will venture to attack the town.

In order not to put the Lord Mayor and his navvies to too much trouble and expense, the Railway Companies concerned have considerably undertaken to raise the rails between Casa Amarilla and the Retiro, and they began the work yesterday, with tears in their eyes and lumps in their throats on the wretched remains of the Central Station.

The Minister of Justice is drawing and framing a Bill for Congress to smash the Locusts, calling to the fray the Director of the Agricultural Department, the Director of the National Museum, and the Director of the Zoological Gardens. The Locusts will be quite unable to hold their own against this Triple Alliance, backed up by the National Government and the Merchants' Committee.

To-morrow at St. Saviour's Church, Belgrano, Mr. Robert Lawrence Scott Monciffe, the well-known estanciero will be married to the beautiful Miss Victoria Troutbeck youngest daughter of Mrs. Troutbeck, Belgrano. Owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family the wedding will be a very quiet one; but a large number of friends of the happy couple will assemble at the pretty little church in Belgrano at 2 p. m. the hour appointed for the ceremony.

The patriotic month of May ended with a Lottery, as most of the months in the Argentine year do. There was a rumour in the wind at dinner hour yesterday that one of our oldest Irish subscribers had kocked the whole of the "grande." More STANDARD luck. Here are the principal numbers. Who can say that the number 13 is unlucky now? 13112, \$100,000; 18894, 15,000; 16369, 4161, 5,000; 15389, 8016, 2,000; 20566, 17375, 16401, 5327, 5962, 2369, 9233, 11533, 16955, 10636, 17696, 8999, 3739, 8402, 1000; 22395, 14053, 15613, 4157, 22527, 20104, 7365, 20,598, 22214, 14098, 20656, 13527, 1456, 2447, 21440, 20304, 20963, 20816, 13993, 3048, 6449, 19895, 13890, 13286, 3326, 4405, 500; 19796, 22432, 13160, 15132, 17626, 9618, 4157, 22527, 20104, 16161, 10336, 16671, 7591, 6359, 20044, 14935, 22727, 15260, 21855, 6116, 6344, 21383, 10332, 20109, 18591, 10927, 8950, 4133, 19317, 13073, 17215, 19963, 18570, 200.

The only thing fresh about the now famous swindler Danby is that he was practising his penmanship for a 'coup' of \$500,000 on another bank when he thought it more prudent to vamoose. One of his supposed accomplices, a German, was arrested on Sunday; but his "uncle Marmaduke," who lodged in the Britannia Hotel in Calle Cangallo, made tracks on April 5th for parts unknown.

Miss Julia Wernicke is now exhibiting at Boote's, Florida 218, a collection of paintings which give a good idea of the artist's talent. This lady has returned after finishing her studies at Berlin and Munich, and she is well known already to the public by the beautiful paintings she exhibited in the Ateneo, in October 1896, where she got a first prize. The collection in question consists of twelve oil paintings, and a number of sketches which are executed in a masterly style. Some of them have been seen already at the Ateneo. The grand "Pleinairs," representing a cow and a donkey with foal, have been purchased by amateurs. Miss Wernicke has formed a painting class for ladies at Flores, and we hear she intends to do the same in the centre. Those who may be interested in it can obtain further information at Boote's.

The Representatives of the free and enlightened people again indulged in the luxury of a no-quo yesterday, for what special reason this deponent knoweth not, and consequently cannot say. Should the Upper House come up to the quorum scratch to-day, it will sanction "sobresobres" and without any bother or display of eloquence, the vote for seed money, for the distressed farmers, passed in the Lower House.

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APENTA

The Lomas Choral Society are working hard at their "Diamond Jubilee" celebration concert, holding two practices a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The concert will be held in Prince George's Hall, the date being fixed for Monday the 28th of June, and the "British and American Benevolent Society" have gladly accepted the Lomasites kind offer of giving the proceeds to their charity, one of the most deserving institutions of the River Plate. We can only express a hope that all the British residents in Buenos Aires and neighbourhood will do their best, not only to make the concert a success, but to aid in a substantial way the charity to which it is devoted. We are requested to remind members not to miss more practices, the last few being particularly valuable, it being understood that only those who attend a fair percentage of the total number will be allowed to take part in the concert.

The month of May has passed into the ocean of eternity, and President Uriburu's promise to Congress in his Message that the Budget for 1898 would be laid before it before the month closed has not been fulfilled. We fancy that Dr. Escalante's take-it-easy colleagues in the Cabinet are more responsible for this than he is.

Merchants' Locust Committee, please take note of the following paragraph, and write at once to Dr. Edington. You can't have too many irons in the fire against the pest that has ruined the Santa Fé and Entre Rios farmers this year, and threatens to return with the first sunshine of Spring:—"Dr. W. A. Soga and Mr. H. Percy Browne have recently made some very important tests of the value of a certain fungus for destroying locusts by infecting them with it. The fungus is prepared by Dr. Edington, of the Bacteriological Institute, Grahams-town, and, judging from the experiment described in the Cape "Agricultural Journal," great benefits may be expected to be derived by using it to infect locust swarms. A few locusts are caught and treated with the fungus; they are then set free, and inoculate other members of the swarm, with the result that in a few days the locusts die in large numbers."

"Biologists have the question of right-handedness up again. Is the general preference for the right hand, its more frequent use, and consequent greater strength and deftness, a matter of imitation and habit, or is there some physiological reason for the practice? Dr. Poore expresses himself quite satisfied that right-handedness is a practical necessity resulting from the distribution of the weight of the viscera in the thorax. He believes that our four-legged ancestor was right-pawed long before he learned to stand upright. The centre of gravity lay to the left side of the trunk, and he would stand far more firmly on the ground when the left fore-paw was on it, and the right raised for action, than vice-versa. He would therefore naturally prefer to lift his right paw, when it was becoming something like a hand, and the custom would be continued in his descendants, not only on the principle of heredity, but because his right hand was still more at freedom for use than the left. A little child, Dr. Poore says, when crawling on all fours, will, if left to itself, use its right hand in preference to its left for reaching after anything it may wish to clutch."

We are requested to call the attention of the numerous patients of Dr. Rodolfo Newbery, the well-known dentist, to his change of residence from 211 Calle Florida—where he has drawn, made, and stuffed teeth for the last 24 years—to 112 Calle Suipacha, much larger and finer premises.

The falling and slipping and slounding of the poor tramway horses on the greasy wooden pavements on Sunday night and yesterday morning was something shocking; but the cab horses even fared worse, as their inhuman drivers go at such a pace that when they lose their feet, they come a fearful cropper and are often badly hurt. Is it not possible to have sand strewn on the wooden pavement on wet and damp days, as is done in European and North American cities, to save the poor horses?

We mentioned the other day the new machine-made tea turned out in India and Ceylon, and it appears that crafty Johnny Pigtail has seized the opportunity to pass off "gato por liebre" on the Western "barbarians". He has invested in the necessary machinery, and is making up his worst classes of tea in imitation of the India and Ceylon articles. Mr. Baugh has kindly placed two samples of this fraudulent tea on view in our office, so that our merchant and grocer readers interested can have a chance of inspecting them. In the London tea market, Pigtail's commercial enterprise in the fraud line is not considered to be much of a success: something like his bout with the Jappy-Wappies.

The proud and haughty Dona again. On the glorious 25th ult. they became rusty in several camp towns while the National Hymn was being sung. It was of course the standing sore of the "Leon vencido" over again. The British Lion, in spite of his enormous size and strength, is the only one that takes things quietly when anything unpleasant is said of him, but as he has rarely been "vencido," he can afford to do so. The Belgian Lion is also a very good tempered animal when people are rude to him.

Kissing day in Italian! The Perseo sails for Genoa the Superb, where her captain expects to cast anchor on the 19th or 20th inst. Passengers for London will just catch the Jubilee by the skin of their teeth.

What's this? Another blunder of our London friends. The Board of Health there has declared the water of the River Plate to be contaminated, infected and unfit to drink!! Here's a go! First of all, what the dickens has the London Board of Health to do with the condition of the water of our mighty river? And next, if it has undertaken to analyze it from purely philanthropic motives, is it quite sure that it has not been operating on a bottle of water from the Docks or Riachuelo?

The Turks with their confounded pilgrimages to the green carpet at Mecca have started the Cholera Fiend again, and "quien sabe" how far westward he may travel. The benighted fanatics refuse to take the sanitary precautions ordered by the authorities, as they are all anxious to go to the houris as fast as possible.

Special Notice.

The Elocution Entertainment of Rev. Daniel McGurk comes off at the American Church Friday night of this week. We have seen the programme and can assure all who attend a rare treat.

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One week from to-night the monthly entertainment of the Epworth League will be given at the American Church. It will be a "symposium" on Washington Irving by Hon. W. I. Buchanan, Dr. McLaughlin and Mr. Harry Valentine. A pleasant musical programme will also add to the occasion. The admission will be free by ticket.

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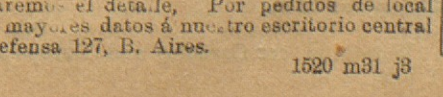
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Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Club will be held at the English Club, Lomas, on Friday, the 11th June, at 8.30 p.m., when the business advertised for the General Meeting called for the 28th May will be taken into consideration, in accordance with Rule 12, when any number of members present will form a quorum.
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MARRIAGE.
At the Civil Registry, Belgrano, May 31st, Robert Lawrence Scott Moncrieff, and Victoria Troutbeck.

DEATHS.
May 17th, at San Nicolás, after 18 days' illness, Henry Brown, age 29 years, station master, San Nicolás, F.C.R., formerly in Concordia, F.C.C.A.

May 21st, at Calle Miguelis 1427, Belgrano, Eduardo Cresswell, the beloved son of Edward and Flora Alcock, aged 18 days.

May 30th, suddenly, at his residence, 2960 Calle Bohemia, Belgrano, Daniel Jacob Scholten, age 37 years, of the firm Lorchio Frères.

May 31st, at Calle San Juan 2960, Ernest William, son of Charles and Maria Della Pool Davis, of tumour of the brain, aged 15 months.

On May 30th, at the British Hospital, after a short illness, William, eldest son of Patrick Ward and Anne Bacon, formerly of Pergamino.

SHIPPING NEWS.
Buenos Ayres Port.

Saturday, May 31st.

Wind channel 20.0 feet
9 a.m. N.N.E. 19.8 "
12 m. N. 18.8 "
3 p.m. " 18.4 "
5 p.m. " 19.5 "

The following vessels arrived in the Roads to-day and were visited by the Port Doctor:—

German ss Wittekind from Bremen with 208 passengers and general cargo (3009 tons register) Capt. Franke, consigned to Marquardt.

CHARTERS AND FIXTURES.
Deck of Overland Grange to load live stock. B. Aires for Liverpool; steers at \$5.12, 6 wethers at 10/0.

Parcels for steamers:—
5000 salted hides B. Aires for Bremen at 80 marks.
200 bales wool B. Aires for Hamburg at 8 marks.

GENERAL.
British brigades Ladove, from Cardiff for Vancouver Island, is in the Roads with her cargo of coal on fire. She is being lightened to enable the fire to be extinguished.

The City of Benares has also arrived, at Montevideo, from Cardiff with her cargo of coal on fire.

Owing to the low state of the river, the German steamer Wittekind could not enter port to-day. Her first-class passengers came ashore in a steam launch.

British barques Barbadian and another are aground in Martin Garcia channel. They both have mules on board for the Mauritius, shipped at Rosario.

Brit. ss Powderham will leave to-morrow for Deptford with produce and livestock; and Brit. ss Darwin for Liverpool with same cargo. Also British ss Benares for Dunkerque with ditto.

Oriental ss Malvinas will leave to-morrow for Desterro with produce.

Italian ss Regina Margherita is expected at Montevideo to-morrow from Genoa.

German ss Rio will arrive to-morrow from Hamburg.

Brit. ss Iberia arrived at Liverpool from Montevideo on Sunday last.

French mail steamer La Plata left Pernambuco on Sunday last for Bordeaux from the Plate.

R. M. S. Clyde from Southampton arrived at Rio to-day on her voyage to this port.

R. M. S. Nile left Lisbon to-day for the Plate.

La Plata Port.
May 31st

ENTERED.
British ship Northern Empire from Cardiff with coal.

DEPARTURES.
British ss Bellagio for Deptford with produce and live-stock.

GENERAL.
The Duchessa di Genova from Genoa, has brought the following goods for La Plata firms: 100 cases of dried fruit for Conzatti; 30 ditto mushrooms for Pacinini; 20 bordelaises of wine for Ghislanzoni; 25 cases of wine for Ansaldo. The ss Gulf of Guinea, Matana and Zephyrus are expected here to fill up with live stock for England.

British ss Denderah is expected here from the Pacific, to fill up with live stock.

Italian ss. Perseo will sail for Genoa to-morrow.

Messrs. Kingsland and Cash have purchased in Entre Rios, Buenos Aires and Cordoba 16,000 steers for export; also a very large number of fat wethers.

British ss Bellagio has sailed for Deptford with 1150 wethers and 178 steers for account of Kingsland and Cash, also produce.

British ship Northern Empire has arrived from Cardiff with 1536 tons of coal for Wilson, Sons and Co.

MAILS.
1st
Perso for Europe at 1 p.m.

4th
Cordillera for Brazil and Europe at 12 m.

5th
Orellana for Brazil and Europe at 5 p.m.

5th
Duchessa di Genova for Canarias and Europe at 12 m.

9th
Wittekind for Canarias and Europe at 1 p.m.

ALBERDI ASSEMBLY HALL.

Having received an advantageous offer from the South American Missionary Society for the purchase of this Hall, I hereby call a meeting for the 7th June proximo, at 8 o'clock p.m. of all those interested subscribers to the said Hall, for the purpose of ascertaining whether this offer should be accepted, or in case of non-acceptance what steps should be taken to relieve the Hall of its present debt.
This meeting will be final, with whatever number of subscribers may attend.
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Hon. President.
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Nota.—Se exigirá al comprador el 8% & cuenta de precio y el 2% de comision. Mas datos 92 San Martín. 1271 m26 j3

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PLANTILES yeguarizos: Venta de plantiles yeguarizos puros y mestizos de la Chabala Laura en Marcos Paz del Sr. General Don Francisco B. Bosch. Padriños yeguarizos, potranas y ptt los puros y mestizos Anglo Normandos, Americanos, Russo, Corvra y Percherons.

El Sabado 5 de Junio a la 1 p.m. tendra lugar el re ate en el local de la "Sociedad Rural" en Palermo donde podran verse los animales de las antes de la venta.

Por catálogos y mas datos a nuestra casa San Martín 254. 1881 m25 j5

Por los Mismos
Cacaña Spalding

en Alemania. Próximamente llegará & nuestra casa procedente de esta conocida esaba un notable lote de carneros Rambouillet.

Oportunamente fijaremos la fecha del remate que se efectuará en nuestra casa San Martín 254. 1418 29 j7

FUNES, LAGOS & Co.

TATTERSALL

Haciendas y plantiles. Novillos de exportación y de invernada, vacos Durham puros y mestizos, ovejas Lincoln puras y mestizas, capones, carneros Lincoln importados y del país, etc., existentes en la estación Chas, F. C. S., establecimiento del Sr. D. Joaquín M. Almeida.

El Domingo 6 de Junio, a las 12 m. en punto, en la misma estación Chas, venderemos al mejor precio estas espléndidas haciendas, cuyo detalle es el siguiente: 300 novillos tambores muy mestizos Durham, gordos para exportación; 150 novillos muy mestizos tambores, para invernada; 50 vacas Durham puras por cruzamiento, servidas por toro importado; 50 vacas muy mestizas Durham y mansas, servidas por toros puros; plantel de 300 ovejas Lincoln puras por cruzamiento de 2 y 4 dientes, servidas por